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Appl. No.	:09/943,917)
Conf. No.	:2216)
Appellant	:Abel et al.)
Filed	:08/31/2001)
Title	:A System And Method For Estimating Ink Usage Of A)
	Print Job)
TC / Art Unit	:2625)
Examiner	:Lett, Thomas J.)
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APPELLANTS' APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

Appellants are appealing from the Rejection of claims 1-14 and 21-38 in a Non-Final Office Action dated 12/08/2006. Prosecution was reopened following submission of Appellants' prior Appeal Brief. The Appeal is reinstated in accordance with MPEP § 1204.01.

I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is Hewlett-Packard Development Company, LP, a limited partnership established under the laws of the State of Texas and having a principal place of business at 20555 S.H. 249 Houston, TX 77070, U.S.A. (hereinafter "HPDC"). HPDC is a Texas limited partnership and is a wholly-owned affiliate of Hewlett-Packard Company, a

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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

Transmitted herewith is the Appeal Brief in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on 03/06/07.

The fee for filing this Appeal Brief is (37 CFR 1.17(c)) \$520.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

☐ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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\$1050

☐ 4th Month
\$1640

☐ The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

☒ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Delaware Corporation, headquartered in Palo Alto, CA. The general or managing partner of HPDC is HPQ Holding, LLC.

II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no related appeals or interferences.

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